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In the Supreme Court of Iowa

Revisions to New and Amended)
Rules Governing Court)
Interpreters—Chapters 47 and 48)
of the Iowa Court Rules)

Order

CLERK SUPREME COURT

On December 4, 2014, the Iowa Supreme Court approved new Iowa Court Rules Chapter 47—Court Interpreter and Translator Rules, and amendments to Chapter 48—Code of Professional Conduct for Judicial Branch Interpreters. The court approved a July 1, 2015, implementation date for the new rules and amendments to the code of conduct to allow judges, attorneys, interpreters, and court personnel time for training and preparation for the new rules and amendments.

New chapter 47 sets continuing education requirements and reporting deadlines for interpreters. To provide at least one full year for interpreters to adjust to the new requirements and reporting deadlines, the court approves amendments to rules 47.7(1) and 47.8(6), extending deadlines in those rules one calendar year. The annual report filing requirement for interpreters will begin in 2017. Continuing education attendance requirements for interpreters will begin in 2016.

For chapter 48, Code of Conduct for Court Interpreters and Translators, the court approves clarifying amendments to the comment to Canon 1—Accuracy and Completeness.

The amendments to new chapter 47 and to chapter 48 of the Iowa Court Rules, provided with this order, are effective July 1, 2015.

Dated this 18th day of May, 2015.

The Supreme Court of Iowa

By Mark S. Cady
Mark S. Cady, Chief Justice